

Omaha, Nebraska. Now this is a letter, members of this body, addressed to a lady in Omaha dated January 20th from the Department of Social Services. Never in my life have I gotten such service, never, to have a letter dated the 20th in Omaha and be delivered on the same day. Not only that, but to show you how cotton pickin' bad this is, to show you how slanted this letter is from the Department of Social Services, Deb Dawson, it says, "Day care regulations by individuals residing in the Sandhills areas of the state." And then it goes on and it says, "Chase County," I'm from Chase County, Keith County is in my district, "Keith County," on and on and on and on and those counties and towns are not in the Sandhills areas of the state. So they don't even know what they are talking about when it comes to the geography of the state. And why did it just say Keith County, Ogallala, where I am from and Imperial where I am from? Didn't it happen anywhere else? You talk about slanted, planted, pushed bills by the administration, this is one. This is terrible and I just didn't read realize this before until I read this letter. So even on the basis of this letter I ask you to vote no and then in the future if you ever write a letter to the Department of Social Services, I hope that you and I get the same response to your letters the same day because, boy, they really are going to give the Senators a service when they ask six questions with twenty-five parts. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson to close.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body this bill has had a remarkable effect on Senator Haberman. The first thing it did is it enabled him to find a hooker. That's right, in his own district, that's right. Let me tell you about the hooker that Senator Haberman found. He said that the...he read the fiscal note and, by golly, it shows in the fiscal note that local subdivisions such as Omaha or Lincoln or Bellevue or what have you or Grand Island that have their own child care regulations shall collect a state fee. That is true. They will collect the state fee if they do all the inspecting work. If they do all the work that the state otherwise would do, they collect the fee. That doesn't sound unreasonable. If the state doesn't have to do any work, the state shouldn't collect the